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The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 18.

Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature, 8 a. m., 50°; 8 p. m., 45°; maximum, 63°; minimum, 45; mean, 54°. Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall 1st of month up to date, 1.01. Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. November 17, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

With the exception of cloudy weather and rain over Southern Florida, fair weather prevails. It is decidedly colder in Florida north, while the temperature is rising slowly over the Mississippi Valley and westward. The pressure is low and above the normal over all sections, with highest over the Ohio valley. Depression appears to central well over the Gulf of Mexico.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

For North Carolina—Fair; slowly rising temperature; northeasterly winds.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 17.—At 8 o'clock the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 1 8 feet.

OUTLINES

There is much excitement in Havana over news of the landing of another filibustering expedition by the Dauntless. — The Spanish cabinet have adopted the plan for Cuban autonomy. — Gov. Russell has commuted the death sentence of George Johnson, sentenced to be hanged in New Hanover county, to life imprisonment. — Ed Taylor was hanged at Lillington, Harnett county, for murder. — General stagnation is reported in the dry goods market in New York city. — The Spanish government yielded to the demands of Austria for redress on account of indignities offered an Austrian merchant at Mersina. — Annual meetings of stockholders of the R. F. and P. R. Company in Richmond, Va.; of officials show affairs of the road to be in a prosperous condition. — S. P. Carr, of the firm of Carr & Person, Richmond, Va., shot himself accidentally and died two hours later. — No new cases of yellow fever and no deaths from the disease at Montgomery, Ala.; Mobile has removed quarantine; three new cases yesterday, no deaths since Friday. — Generals of Gen. Weyler are making preparations to welcome him on his return to Spain. — The Japanese government has demanded $300 000 indemnity from Hawaii. — New Orleans reports seven cases of yellow fever and two deaths; weather continues cold and quarantine restrictions have been relaxed. — A convention of cotton growers will be held in Atlanta December 8. — The remains of the late Thos. L. Clingman will be re-interred at Asheville, N. C., with appropriate honors by Confederate vet. December 17th. — The General Assembly, Knights of Labor, adjourned to meet next year in Chicago. New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 2 closed offered at 1¾@3 per cent; cotton quiet—middling 5⅞ cents; flour dull and fairly active on all popular grades; wheat—spot strong; No. 2 red 90 b. afloat; corn—spot firm; No. 2 afloat; rosin steady—strained common to good $1 40@1.45; spirits turpentine steady at 31½@32c.

Perhaps the too previous gentleman who are boosting Jas. E. Boyd for a place in the cabinet would do well to wait and see how it fares with Mark Hanna in Ohio.

Among the latest reports from Washington is one stating that in the event of Hanna's defeat for the Senate Secretary Bliss will resign from the Cabinet to make a place for him.

Some of the Kansas bank smashers understand the art of doing business clean. One which failed some time ago for $580,000 panned out $100 when the assets were disposed of.

The Boston Fruit Company is doing about business right and is running four screw steel steamers for the West India trade. They have a capacity of from 2,500 to 3,000 tons.

Platt charges it to the Citizens' Union, the Citizens' Union charges it to Platt, and Tammany isn't denying it to anybody but sits serene and rakes in the honors and the dividends.

Yale foot ball has made a pretty good showing record this season. The New York *World*, which has been running tab on the scrimmages, says the score stands eight dead, 286 injured, seventeen of them for life.

According to the report of the Commissioner of Education there are 363 colleges in this country, 188 of which have no endowments. 24 have endowments of less than $25,000 and 31 endowments exceeding $5,000,000.

The "Sound Money League" of Maryland has issued an address in which it claims credit for having defeated the Democratic ticket in the late election. They don't seem to be ashamed of it a bit. But some people are curiously constructed.

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The New Orleans *States*, a gold organ, wants to know it there isn't some way of putting a stopper in the mouth of J. Sterling Morton, who "talks too d—n much," and it isn't much talk, either, for a man supposed to be endowed with reasonable mule sense. But the fact is Morton has got so much in the habit of talking offensive rot that he can't help it. He got an inflated opinion of himself from the importance that was attached to his utterances when he was in the Cabinet.

The daughter of Robert Lincoln, of Chicago, ran away with a young fellow named Beckwith, to a town in Wisconsin, where they got married. Beckwith's chief distinction, aside from running away with the girl, is that he is a clever foot ballist and base ballist. But papa Lincoln is said to be reconciled to the match, and will probably give the young man a job on his Pullman cars, of which he is now president.

When Miss Oglesby, of Chicago, who was engaged to one of the Pullman boys, found that the old gentleman had in his will limited him to $3,000 a year, she begged to be excused, and he excused her. As she was that kind of a girl he ought to have been glad of the opportunity to excuse her. Perhaps one of the Pullman porters might try his luck.

If Mr. Bullit, whose curiosity to see something of the future led him to suicide, had been a little more patient he might have discovered it under more favorable circumstances, or he might have taken a ride on the the Brooklyn trolley and got there without swallowing three kinds of poison.

Another big beet sugar manufactory is to be added to those already at Chino, Cal. It will have a capacity of 1,000 tons of beets a day, to be increased to 2,000 when the supply of beets is sufficient.

A messenger from above came to the town of Binghamton, N. Y., Friday night. It wasn't a winged messenger but a meteor, a metallic chunk of iron, copper and nickel, about two feet in circumference, with a strong smell of sulphur.

One of the biggest barbecues on record took place in Texas one day last week when a prairie fire roasted three thousand sheep and twenty head of cattle.

Col. Jack Chinn, of Kentucky, will run for Congress. He wants a seat among the other chinners.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. A. MOSELEY—Notice.
WIL. STP WORKS—Job printing.
WIL BREW'G ASSO'N—Ice 40c per 100.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The cold wave arrived and made itself felt yesterday. A killing frost is expected this morning and the mercury will not be far above the freezing point.

— On Water street near Market, yesterday afternoon, a dray loaded heavily broke down, prostrating the mule attached upon the ground. One of the shafts of the dray was broken completely off.

— The British steamship *Vera*, Capt. Nicholson, arrived in port yesterday and will load cotton at the Wilmington Compress. Her cargo of cotton will be the second that she has taken out from Wilmington.

— The Kronberg Concert to-morrow night will begin at 8.15 sharp. The managers have made a rule that hereafter late comers will not be seated during music, but must wait in the lobby until artists leave the platform.

— At a meeting of the Governing Board of L'Agile Cotillon Club, held yesterday, Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., was elected secretary and treasurer in place of Mr. J. VanB. Metts, resigned, and Mr. Champ McD. Davis was elected a member of the Board.

— Mr. J. H. Morrison, a prominent business man of Lumberton, has been compelled to make an assignment. Liabilities about $7,000, assets between $15,000 and $20 000, Mr. A. W. McLean is assignee. The McKinley "wave of prosperity" is getting in its work in the South.

— Attention is called to the communication of Mr. W. N. Everett, Mayor of Rockingham, in reference to the case of John Evans, the negro recently convicted there of the most horrible of crimes. Mayor Everett treats the subject in a calm, conservative and convincing manner.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. F. H. Busbee, of Raleigh, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. M. M. Moore, of Burgaw, was a visitor at this office yesterday.

— Oliver H. Dockery, Jr., of Rockingham, arrived in the city yesterday to attend the wedding of Hon. Thos. Settle.

— Mr. Arthur Whitney returned yesterday from a hunting trip with a fine assortment of partridges, squirrels and other game.

— Among the visitors in the city yesterday were B. H. Hale, Greensboro; J. W. Powell, Grist's; Earle A. Humphrey, Goldsboro.

— Capt. J. S. Hartsell, recently promoted to soliciting agent for the Coast Line, with headquarters at Tarboro, was in the city yesterday.

— Among the arrivals in the city yesterday were J. J. Wolfendon, Newbern; J. S. Carpenter, Raleigh; W. J. Carter, Cartersville, S. C.; W. G. Sharp, Elm City; H. L. Fry, Greensboro; Oliver H. Dockery, Jr., Rockingham.

WILMINGTON RAILWAY BRIDGE CO.

Annual Meeting of Board of Directors—Old Officers Re-Elected.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Wilmington Railway Bridge Company was held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the Front street office of the Seaboard Air Line. Mr. Junius Davis, the president, and Capt. Jno. H Sharp, of Portsmouth, the secretary and treasurer, were both present. The directors present representing the W. & W. Railroad Company were Messrs. H. Walters and Junius Davis; representing the W., C. & A. Railroad Company, Messrs. Warren G. Elliott and H. B. Short; representing the S. A. L. Railroad Company, Messrs. W. E. Springer, Jno. F. McNair and Jno. H. Sharp

After the transaction of routine business, the board of directors went into the election of officers. Mr. Junius Davis was re-elected president, and Capt. Jno. H Sharp, of Portsmouth, was re-elected secretary and treasurer. There was no further business, and the meeting adjourned.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—889 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 87 bbls rosin, 8 bbls tar, 1 bbl crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—609 bales cotton.

Carolina Central R. R.—831 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 144 bbls rosin.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—198 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 150 bbls rosin, 66 bbls tar.

Wilmington & Newbern R. R.—134 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 3 bbls rosin, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—8 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 52 bbls rosin, 22 bbls tar, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

Porter's flat—5 bales cotton.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2,164 bales; spirits turpentine, 43 casks; rosin, 385 bbls; tar, 98 bbls; crude turpentine, 5 bbls.

The Democratic Aldermen.

Recently the "Wright" Board of Aldermen declared the position of Alderman to which Mr. Owen Fennell was elected from the Third Ward vacant and proceeded to fill the "vacancy." It is now stated by a competent authority that there are serious doubts as to whether the Board had the power to take this step. At all events the matter should be investigated, and if Mr. Fennell is entitled to hold the position he should serve the people of his Ward. So should Mr. W. E. Springer, from the Second Ward, and Mr. Walter E Yopp, from the Fourth Ward. The STAR does not suppose for a moment that either of these gentlemen is anxious to be an Alderman; but they all should, and doubtless do, feel that it is their duty to serve their constituents. Three Democrats on the Board will exert a wholesome influence.

Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association.

The first annual meeting of the Brunswick and Pender branch of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina was held yesterday at 12.30 p. m., at the county court house. Mr. B. F. Keith was re elected president and the appointment of a secretary and treasurer was left with the president. The sixteen supervisors representing the townships included in the Brunswick and Pender branch were, with a few exceptions, re-elected.

Mr. J. R. Hancock, who has been general manager of this branch for the last year, gives the information that it has 700 members and a capital stock of $378,488. Its membership includes some of the leading farmers in the two counties represented.

At the Opera House.

There was quite a small audience last night to witness the great fistic contest between Corbett and Fitzsimmons as produced by the Veriscope Company. It was a fine exhibition of the physical endurance of Fitzsimmons, and demonstrated the fact that his capacity to receive punishment was wonderful. It showed fully the agility of Corbett, and his cleverness and shiftiness. It was a good exhibition, and the management deserved a better house.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad and Branches—Officers Elected—Reports of Officials Read and Approved.

The sixty-second annual meeting of stockholders of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company was held in this city at noon yesterday at the office of the company. Junius Davis, Esq., was elected chairman of the meeting, and Mr. Jas. F. Post, Jr., secretary.

Mr. William Calder was appointed to act with the secretary in examining credentials and verifying proxies. The committee reported 90,801 shares represented in person, which report was received.

Chairman Davis then stated that the meeting was open for the transaction of business.

The secretary read the minutes of the last annual meeting, 1896, which were approved.

Mr. Warren G. Elliott was re-elected President of the company.

On motion, the Wilmington & Newbern railroad was consolidated with the Wilmington & Weldon railroad, the stockholders of the latter road consenting and agreeing to the same.

An election for a Board of Directors was then entered into, and resulted in the election of the old Board, as follows: B. F. Newcomer, Michael Jenkins, H. Walters and J. P. McKay, Baltimore, Md.; Henry B. Plant, New York; W. H. Willard, Raleigh; E. B. Borden, Goldsboro; Hon. Geo. Howard, Tarboro. Dr. A. J. DeRosset and J. W. Norwood, Wilmington.

President Warren G Elliott stated to the meeting that Dr. A. J. DeRosset, of this city, had been a member of the Board of Directors for fifty five consecutive years, and was probably the oldest living director of any railroad corporation in the United States, and perhaps in the world.

The annual reports of President Warren G. Elliott, Vice President H. Walters and General Manager Jno. R. Kenly were submitted and adopted as their reports and as the reports of the Board of Directors.

The usual resolution regarding the next annual meeting, which will be held on the first Wednesday after the third Monday in November, 1898, was introduced and adopted.

The meeting then adjourned.

DIRECTORS' MEETING.

A meeting of the Board of Directors was then held, and the following officers of the road were re-elected, viz:

Vice President—H. Walters.
Secretary and Treasurer—Jas. F. Post, Jr.
General Manager—John R. Kenly.
Traffic Manager—T. M. Emerson.
General Superintendent—John F. Divine.
General Auditor—W. A. Riach.

W. C & A. RAILROAD.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta railroad was held in this city at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. J. T. Barron was called to the chair and Mr. Jas. F. Post, Jr., elected secretary.

Messrs. B. F. Newcomer and H. Walters were appointed as a committee on credentials and reported 5,144 shares represented out of a total of 9,600. The report was received.

The old Board of Directors were re-elected, as follows: B. F. Newcomer, H. Walters, Michael Jenkins and Waldoe Newcomer, Baltimore, Md.; H. B. Plant, New York; Thos Wilson, Wilson, N. C.; C. S. Gadsen, Charleston, S. C.; H. B Short, Lake Waccamaw; W. G. Elliott, Wilmington, and J. T. Barron, South Carolina.

The annual reports of President Elliott, Vice President Walters and General Manager Kenly were submitted, received and adopted.

The meeting then adjourned, and a meeting of the Board of Directors was then held, and the following officers of the road re-elected, viz: President, Warren G. Elliott; Vice President, H. Walters; Secretary and Treasurer, Jas. F. Post, Jr.; General Manager, John R. Kenly; Traffic Manager T. M. Emerson; General Superintendent, John F. Divine; General Auditor, W. A. Riach.

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN R. R.

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington and Newbern Railroad Company was held at 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in this city. Out of 500 shares of the capital stock, 490 shares were represented.

Mr. H. Walters was called to the chair and Mr. Jas. F. Post, Jr., elected secretary.

A resolution was introduced and adopted authorizing the consolidation of the Wilmington and Newbern railroad with the Wilmington and Weldon railroad, the latter road to assume all liabilities outstanding of the former road.

On motion, Mr. J. W. Norwood, of Wilmington, was elected president, with the following Board of Directors, viz: B. F. Newcomer and H. Walters, Baltimore, C. E. Foy, Newbern, and W. A. Riach, Jno. F. Divine, Jno. R. Kenly and J. W. Norwood, Wilmington.

The meeting then adjourned *sine die*.

OTHER MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and Board of Directors of the Manchester and Augusta, Wilson and Summerton, and Florence Railroad Companies will be held in Florence, S. C, to-day.

The annual meeting of stockholders and Board of Directors of the Cheraw and Darlington and Northeastern Railroad Companies will be held in Charleston, S. C., Friday.

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT.

General Manager Kenly's report of the operation of the Wilmington and Weldon railroad and branches for the year ending June 30th, 1897, summarized, is as follows:

Gross receipts	$1,854.005 71
Operating expenses	1,088,840.98
Net receipts	$765.164.73
Taxes	48 949 13
	$731,315.60

Percentage of operating expenses to gross receipts..58.8 per cent.
Compared with last year:

Gross receipts increased	$50,809.35
Operating expenses increased	31,634 04
Net receipts increased	$39.175 21

Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta railroad and Conway branch:

Gross receipts	$697.257 97
Operating expenses	503.303 69
Net receipts	$193.954 28
Taxes	27,317.12
	$166.737.16

Percentage of operating expenses to gross receipts 72 2 per cent.
Compared with last year:

Gross receipts increased	$50,016,97
Operating expenses increased	51.897 67
Net receipts increased	$8.119 80

Manchester and Augusta railroad and branches:

Gross receipts	$303 528 06
Operating expenses	140.054 15
Net receipts	63 468 91
Taxes	14.160 22
	$48,308.69

Percentage of operating expenses to gross receipts 69 2 per cent.
Compared with last year:

Gross receipts increased	19.514 17
Operating expenses decreased	19.968 96
Net receipts increased	$39,483.13

Florence railroad and branch:

Gross receipts	$175,068.68
Operating expenses	78 033 01
Net receipts	$97,066 67
Taxes	5 037.84
	$92 089,33

Percentage of operating expenses to gross receipts 44 6 per cent.
Compared with last year:

Gross receipts increased	$4 325 60
Operating expenses increased	3,049 01
Net receipts increased	$1,276.59

DUDLEY HOWELL.

Marriage of a Popular Young Couple at Grace M. E. Church.

At 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon Grace M. E. church was a scene of a pretty and happy event—the uniting of Miss Annie Hartridge Dudley and Mr. William Harriss Howell, two popular young people of this city, into the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony took place amidst a large gathering of friends and relatives of the contracting parties, and while the organ pealed forth in low sweet tone the beautiful strains of "O, Promise Me." Sharply at the appointed hour, while the organ, under the skilled touch of Miss Fannie Corbett, emitted Mendelssohn's enchanting wedding march, the bridal party entered in the following order, viz: Messrs. E. T. Huggins Wm. Whitney, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr. 2nd, Jas. Black and Chas. Westbrook, of this city, and Mr. Geo. W. Thames, Jr., of Jacksonville, Fla., the four ushers, followed in turn by the maid of honor, Miss Eliza Belle Howell, sister of the groom, attired in a becoming old-rose lady's cloth suit, and carrying a choice bouquet of pink chrysanthemums; next the bride, habited in a handsome tailor-made suit of brown cheviot and carrying a large bouquet of white chrysanthemums, entered, leaning upon the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. W. W. Roberts, who gave her away. At the altar the groom, escorted by his best man, Mr. J. D. Norment, of Lumberton, met the bride, and together these two happy young people were united in marriage by Rev. G. D. Bernheim, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, assisted by Rev. R. A. Willis, pastor of Grace M. E. church. Then as Lohengrin's bridal chorus was being rendered on the organ, the party left the church and embarking in carriages were soon at the Atlantic Coast Line depot, from which place the new wedded couple left on the 4 o'clock W. C. & A. train on a bridal trip South.

Both the bride and groom are exceedingly popular young people of this city, and were the recipients of many and handsome presents. They will be at home after the 23d inst. at No. 702 Market street.

The interior of the church was profusely, handsomely and artistically decorated. Each one of the gentlemen attendants wore buttoneires of chrysanthemums.

Robbery at Rev. Dr. Mendelshon's Residence.

Late Tuesday night or early yesterday morning the pantry at the residence of Rev. S. Mendelshon, D. D., on Chestnut street, between Fourth and Fifth, was robbed in a mysterious manner. The pantry opens on the back piazza, which is surrounded by wooden lattice-work and connects with the yard by a door. Yesterday morning when the servant girl went to open the house she discovered the door to the pantry open and the pantry robbed of its contents. Several articles of nominal value were found missing from their customary places on the piazza, and yet the door of the lattice-work was securely locked. Dr. Mendelsohn says before retiring Tuesday night he remembers distinctly locking both the pantry and lattice-work doors.

Quarantine Removed.

The inland quarantine system is now completely abolished. Yesterday communications were sent from Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health, to the different railroads leading into the city and to the Southern Express Company, notifying them that the quarantine onfreight coming to the city from the yellow fever district has been abolished. This action was taken at a meeting of the Board of Health, Mayor S. P. Wright, M. D., and Drs. G. G. Thomas, W. D. McMillan and F. H. Russell being present.

— Lilla Burns, colored, submitted before Justice McGowan yesterday to a charge of disorderly conduct, and was let off upon payment of costs.

FOOT BALL.

The A. C. L. and O. A. N. Teams to Play Thanksgiving Day.

The A. C. L. and O. A. N. associations announce that their first game of foot ball will take place on Thanksgiving day, November 25th. These two organizations won many laurels during the past base ball season and they will fight hard for the supremacy in the coming contest of foot ball. The very best players in the city will participate in this game, and as it now stands it is certainly a matter of doubt as to which will be victorious. The game will be played at the O. A. N. Athletic park, and owing to the fact of its near locality as well as the many facilities offered for such a game, there will no doubt be a large number of spectators present. The grand-stand in this park is large and spacious, with a seating capacity of about 800. The boys are working hard for this game and have taken immediate steps towards perfecting their arrangements.

The two teams will probably line up as follows:

A. C. L.	POSITIONS.	O. A. N.
Holland	c	Lewis
Fulford	r g	Gordon
Wannamaker	l g	Parker
Brown	r t	Nash
Vick	l t	Stevenson
Southerland, Leon	r e	Moore
Davis	l e	Latham
Peschau, H. B.	q b	Green
Haywood	r h b	Wootten
Sinclair	l h b	Hatch
Taylor	f b	Southerland, Lonnie

Substitutes—LeGwin, Byerly, Peschau, J.; McMillan, Hopkins, Sweeney.

The members of both teams are requested to be present at the practice to be held at the O. A. N. grounds to-night. This being the first practice of these teams and as the time is short it is necessary that all the boys be on hand.

COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE.

George Johnson's Reception of the News That He Will Not Have to Suffer the Death Penalty.

Gov. Russell yesterday (as stated in the STAR'S special from Raleigh) commuted the sentence of Geo. Johnson, colored, who has been in jail in this city since the last term of the Criminal Court under sentence of death for feloniously assaulting Bertha Brewington, colored, to imprisonment for life in the State Penitentiary.

A few minutes after the receipt of the telegram from Raleigh last night, announcing the commutation of Johnson's sentence, a STAR representative called at the jail to apprise the condemned man of the news. Johnson was asleep at the time, but was awakened to hear the intelligence that his sentence had been commuted to imprisonment in the penitentiary and that he would not be made to suffer death as the penalty for the commission of a crime he is no doubt not guilty of. Johnson received the news calmly but joyously, and expressed his thanks to the representative for the stand the STAR had taken for the commutation of his sentence, which was, however, only in accord with evidence in existence, but not introduced upon trial, bearing upon the innocence of Johnson. He also expressed himself highly grateful to Deputy Sheriff King, through whose efforts, mainly, the commutation was obtained. Johnson stated that he had put his trust in God, and although innocent, he had become reconciled to the fate which seemingly awaited him.

OPERA HOUSE

Lewis Morrison's Entertainment on the 29th Instant.

Upon the evening of the 29th inst., that well known actor, Mr. Lewis Morrison, will appear at the Opera House. His repertoire includes "The Master of the Ceremonies," a dramatization of George Manville Fenn's famous novel; "Frederick the Great," an historical comedy based on incidents of the later years of the grand old Emperor; Bulwer-Lytton's masterpiece, "Richelieu," in which character Mr. Morrison has no peer on the English-speaking stage, and "Faust," in which play as *Mephisto* Mr. Morrison has thrilled and entertained the entire American people.

Mr. Morrison will present here the play the theatre goers of this city are most desirous of seeing, and to ascertain which play is desired Manager Schloss requests the theatre goers to leave the name of the play they most desire to see at Gerken's. The play which is most requested by the theatre goers to be presented will be the one Mr. Morrison will produce here.

Robbed His Employers.

John Galloway, colored, was arrested yesterday, charged with stealing a quantity of clothing from his employers, Messrs. A. David & Co. From time to time the firm have been missing clothing from their store, such as coats, pants and vests. Suspicion fell on John Galloway, a negro boy employe, and to verify this suspicion Galloway came to work yesterday wearing one of the stolen vests. He was arrested and committed to jail in default of $100 bond for his appearance before Justice Bunting for trial this morning at 10 o'clock. Deputy Sheriff J. P. Flynn searched the house where Galloway resides and found three coats, three pairs of pants and several shirts, not one half, however, of the articles stolen.

O. A. N. Meeting.

A called meeting of the O. A. N. was held last night, and Messrs. Champ McD. Davis, Jas. H. Cowan, Thos. M. Green, Chas. F. Green, Bellamy Harriss and Wm. G. Lewis were unanimously elected members of the association. Several applications were presented but will not be acted on until the next meeting.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 30 cents. tf

MISPLACED SYMPATHY.

John Evans Justly Convicted in the Superior Court of Richmond County.

Editor Morning Star:

Our people feel indignant at the reflections upon them contained in an article in the Raleigh *Press-Visitor* of the 15th inst., referred to in the Raleigh correspondence of the Charlotte *Observer*, in regard to the John Evans case, entitled "Will Evans Hang?" The article is unfair and unjust.

It is not true that a "hanging sentiment" pervaded the community. On the contrary it was the prevailing sentiment that the accused be given a fair trial before an impartial jury and that the law should take its course. Nobody wanted any doubt to exist as to the guilt of the party punished; but all wanted the guilty man to pay the penalty of his crime.

It cannot be denied that he has had a fair trial. A more intelligent, a more honest and a more upright jury never sat upon a case in this, or Wake, or any other county. There were only two of the jurymen from Rockingham, the other ten being scattered from all over the county, from the extreme upper end to the extreme lower end. The prisoner did not exhaust his peremptory challenges, and a venire of 300 men was ordered from which to select the jury, these 300 being drawn from the box. Every juror took an oath that he was unprejudiced against the prisoner before he took his seat in the jury box. The superiority of the jury in character and intelligence was the subject of general remark.

The court was presided over by Judge McIver, an able, honest and upright judge. The prisoner had assigned to him as counsel Messrs. Claudius and O. H. Dockery, Jr., and Maxcy L. John, all able lawyers, who gave to his defence all of their zeal and abilities, and their work in his behalf was highly spoken of by all who heard the trial. Every witness desired by the prisoner was examined in his behalf. Not an exception was taken to any ruling of the court. At the conclusion of the evidence the State proposed to submit the case to the jury under the charge of the judge, without any argument on either side, which proposition was accepted by the prisoner's counsel. The charge of the judge was fair, the contentions of both the prisoner and the State were plainly stated to the jury and so distinctly that "he who runs might read." And not an exception or objection to the charge has ever been raised, and no appeal has been taken. The jury, unswayed and unbiased by any appeals of oratory, retired to their room and gave to the evidence and the law a patient and careful consideration of three hours, after which they returned into court and rendered their verdict against the prisoner.

This verdict meets with the approval of at least 90 per cent. of the people whom we have heard express themselves. We have heard some of those few who are favorable to the prisoner and express some doubt as to his guilt, say that under the evidence they did not see how the jury could have rendered any other verdict than they did render.

Now, who is most capable of passing on the guilt or innocence of the prisoner—twelve honest, sworn men, who have heard all the evidence, or those wise men spoken of by the *Press-Visitor*, living in Raleigh, who have heard nothing but irresponsible rumors, or imperfect, incomplete and fragmentary newspaper reports of the trial?

Who asserts or pretends that the prisoner has not had a fair trial? Who asserts or pretends that the jury who sat on this case have perjured their souls? Who charges that the judge was not impartial and careful of the prisoner's rights? Who claims that the prisoner's counsel did not do their duty by him ably and zealously? Who accuses the counsel for the State of doing anything more than their duty? Not a single person that we have heard of, except these wise men who manufacture "a prevailing opinion" for the *Press-Visitor*.

The great objection that is urged against people taking the law into their own hands in rape cases, or any other sort of cases for that matter, is that a jury ought to first decide that the party punished is guilty. The relatives and friends of Miss Cole have taken the case against her assailant into the court house, without assuming to decide it for themselves. Miss Cole herself, a lady of unblemished chastity and high character, has gone before the court and publicly told of her degradation and submitted to a cross examination concerning it. An indignant and outraged people have patiently waited for the result of this trial in court. And now that the trial is ended, all the safeguards allowed by law or humanity being thrown around the prisoner, and by the judgment of the court he is pronounced guilty and the sentence of the law meted out to him, on the heels of all this here comes these soothsayers who grind out "a prevailing opinion" for the *Press-Visitor* and say that a three days' trial is all for naught and that "justice has been perverted!"

If the courts are not allowed to speak and be heard and heeded, and their judgments to settle disputed questions of fact and their sentences carried into effect, then of what use are the courts to the people? And what encouragement have an outraged people to appeal to the courts for the redress of their grievances and the punishment of crime?

W. N. EVERETT, Mayor.

Two Small Fires Yesterday.

There were two small fires yesterday morning. The first was in a two-story frame dwelling on Red Cross street, between Fifth and Sixth, and was caused by sparks from a blazing chimney. The damage was slight. The alarm was sent in at 6 30 o'clock from box 31, Sixth and Campbell streets

While the Fire Department was preparing to leave the scene of the first fire an alarm was sent in from box 33, Sixth and Princess streets, caused by the discovery of fire in a one-story frame dwelling in the rear of the First Baptist church on Fifth street. The flames, which did not accomplish much damage, were soon suppressed. The dwelling is owned and occupied by Mr. Wm. Brice.

Church Sociable Last Night.

The church sociable given at Hibernian Hall last evening by the ladies of St. Thomas' Catholic Church measured fully up to the usual standard of these delightful entertainments. "Prof." Foster's band furnished the music, to which there was dancing until a late hour. A phonograph furnished considerable amusement, and there were delicious refreshments. The managers exerted themselves to make the evening a pleasant one to all.

THE POTTER-SETTLE WEDDING.

Preparations for the Ceremony That Will Take Place To-day at High Noon in St. James' Church.

In St. James' Episcopal church to-day at high noon the nuptials of Miss Eliza Potter, of this city, and Hon. Thomas Settle, of Greensboro, will be celebrated. Extensive preparations have been going on for the event for some time past, and the marriage will be a brilliant affair. The maid of honor will be Miss Sarah Potter, sister of the bride, and the best man will be Lieut. Douglas Settle, U. S. A., brother of the groom. The bridesmaids will be Miss Julia Settle, of Greensboro, sister of the bride, Miss Sarah Burrett, of Washington, D. C; Miss Mabel Green, of Fayetteville; Miss Ethel Gray, of Camden, N. J; Miss Alice Hennings, of Richmond, Va., and Misses Janie Strange, Martha Williams and Sue Meares, of this city. The ushers will be Mr. Rob Williams, of Fayetteville; Mr. N. Glenn Williams, of Winston; Mr. Tenche Coxe, of Asheville; Mr. Harry Martin, of Washington, D. C; Mr. Percy Gray, of Greensboro; Mr. Will Atkinson, of this city, and Messrs. Empie and Marion Wright, of Philadelphia.

Others who will be in attendance will be Mrs. Russell and niece, of Philadelphia; Hon. Chas. Price, of Salisbury; Mr. O. H. Dockery, Jr., of Rockingham; Miss Jane Klutts, of Salisbury; Mrs. Douglas Settle, Mr. David Settle and Mrs B. C. Sharp, of Greensboro; Miss Alice Gray, of Camden, N. J., and Mr. G. Holderness, of Tarboro.

Last night the bridal party held a rehearsal at the church, after which they retired to the handsome residence of Col. Thomas. W. Strange, on South Front street, and were served with supper.

After the wedding to-day a breakfast will be served to about one hundred and fifty guests, and to-night L'Arioso German Club will tender to the ladies and gentlemen of the bridal party a dance at Germania Hall.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

SAFETY APPLIANCES. NOTICE IS HEREby given that the railroad companies constituting and consisting the Seaboard Air Line have applied to the Inter-State Commerce Commission for an extension of time beyond January 1st, 1898, within which they are required to equip their freight cars with automatic couplers and power or train brakes and Section 2 and 3 of an act approved March 2, 1893, relating to the equipment of cars used in Interstate commerce with such safety appliances, and that a hearing upon said application will be had at the office of the Commission, in Washington, D. C., on December 1, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. At that hearing all persons interested for or against the granting of the relief prayed for will be heard either in person or by attorney, and they may file with the Commission affidavits, statements or arguments for or in opposition to said petition on or before such date, by order of the Commission.

EDWARD A. MOSELEY, Secretary.
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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, Nov. 18, 1897

SEEKING THE IMPOSSIBLE.

We have heretofore observed that it is a remarkable fact that while it is pretty generally conceded that currency reform is needed, it is very difficult to find any considerable number of the reformers who are agreed on just the kind of reform we ought to have. It is also a remarkable fact that the gold standard Democrats are the only advocates of retiring the greenbacks, if we except the bankers and bond manipulators, whose interest it is to have them retired. But even some of those who clamor to have them retired realize the size of the job they propose and the difficulties in the way of doing it.

The Philadelphia *Record*, which stands away up in the front rank of gold organs, refers to some of these difficulties in the following:

"The amount of greenbacks outstanding is $346 681,016; the amount of unredeemed Treasury notes is $111,834,280—a total of $458 015 296. The total original issue of greenbacks was $450,000,000; the total issue of Sherman Treasury notes was $155 931,002—making an aggregate of $605,931,002. There has been a gold redemption of greenbacks at the Treasury since their first issue of $595,599,051, and a silver redemption of Treasury notes amounting to $14,596,739—a total of $640,195,778. It will be perceived that, though the whole mass of legal-tender notes has been once paid, more than $400,000,000 still hangs as a menace over the public credit.

"How to get rid of this floating debt without disturbing the business of the country; how to bring into existence a safe substitute banking currency, and how to restore the United States Treasury to its single proper function with reference to the finances of the Government, are the immediate problems that confront our statesmen. The vote against free silver coinage last year and the set-back to bimetallism accomplished this year are two great forward steps. The next step is involved in doubt, owing to the fact that Congress does not reflect the popular will; but the conditions favoring the re-establishment upon a gold basis of the currency of the country are most propitious".

In this the *Record* repeats that often exploded assertion that notwithstanding the fact that "the whole mass of legal tender notes has been once paid more than $400,000,000 still hang as a menace over the public credit." This is not true because the whole mass of greenbacks has not been paid. With the exception of the amount (about $100,000,000) which had been redeemed and destroyed before the passage of the act requiring the Treasury to re-issue them, none of them have been paid. They were simply exchanged for gold, and the Government used them in meeting its obligations just as it would have used any other money if it didn't have the greenbacks. If they are a "menace" to the Treasury or to the credit of the Government, it is not the fault of the greenback, but of the policy that stores gold and invites runs upon the Treasury. It may be observed that while for thirty odd years they passed freely among the people, questioned by no one and performing all the functions of money, they never gave the Treasury any trouble until the gold storing business began and the Treasury adopted the policy of giving gold in exchange for the greenbacks presented. Since the denometization of silver, gold has become a speculative metal and the speculators when they wanted gold instead of going upon the market to buy it, rushed to the Treasury with their greenbacks and got gold for them if it was there to be got.

It may also be remarked that if the Government's credit has ever suffered from the presence of this "menace" that fact has escaped the public, for to-day its bonds are at a premium and every bond offered for sale to raise money sells at a premium, and a high premium, too. This doesn't indicate any waning credit, although there is nearly $700,000,000 worth of this "menace abroad, if we include the other note" in the same category with the greenbacks, and they generally are so included by the retirers.

The New York *Sun* is also a gold organ, like the *Record*. It was once a Democratic paper, or at least wore a Democratic disguise, but now it shines for Mark Hanna's party, and is doing much more vigorous work for the party for which it now speaks than it ever did for the Democratic party. It, too, realizes the size of the job proposed and realizes not only the difficulties in the way, but also the danger to the party that would undertake to retire the Government notes, and rings its warning in this style:

"All the use of the cry for currency reform of the "bank currency" sort is to provide Mugwumps with an apparent cause for complaint against the national Administration. Legislation by Congress cannot possibly be among the results. Congress is not so constituted as to desire to cancel the notes of the United States for the sake of substituting and guaranteeing in some form or other the notes of private banks. No Congress of that character can be made, for the reason that if at election time the redemption of the greenbacks for the gratification of the bankers were proposed, Bryanism would be returned in such overwhelming volume that almost the last vestige of conservative sentiment would be swept out of the Capitol.

"In lashing the Republican party for not reforming the currency in accordance with the Indianapolis platform now dead with the organization of National Democrats, the would-be reformers are punishing a stalled horse whose only possible move under their guidance would be to fall down a precipice.

"The country can rest happy in the fact that the currency of the United States is unassailable so long as the Government's revenue meets its expenses, and that all danger can be removed from that side by a law to keep greenbacks received for gold as a fund by themselves, to be paid out for gold only.

"None the less, the continued agitation of the bank currency fanatics for what is practically impossible, and perilous to any party seeking for it, is at once the heaviest burden upon the party of conservatism and the greatest help to Bryanism discoverable in the present condition of politics.

"Until these simple but undeniable truths are recognized by the commercial community so clearly that the carping of the currency reform agitation against the Republican party shall be treated as a manifestation of wanton hostility to the forces of law, order and conservatism, the disintegration of those forces will continue. And it will go far beyond the point of weakness revealed at the recent election.

"As a stimulus and help to Bryanism this sort of reckless and vagueful opposition to the Republican party on some issue insignificant when compared with the momentous alternative of Republicanism or Bryanism, is more dangerous to-day than it was in 1896. In that year the showy campaign for the Indianapolis platform could't check the rush of honest-money Democrats to the honest-money party sufficiently to leave the victory to the Democracy of Chicago. Under the title of 'Sath Low' or 'non-partizanship,' however, it has just defeated the Republican party in the Greater New York and in the Empire State.

"Unless the conservative forces show signs of gathering together again under the Republican banner, the Democracy will triumph on a platform of radicalism that will make Chicago pale."

A paper which has played the peculiar role the *Sun* has cannot be expected to inspire much confidence, for there is no telling when it will be on the other side, but in this article it voices the sentiments of the representatives of the party for which it now professes to speak, for there isn't one in fifty of them who would dare to tackle the greenback and advocate a currency reform that meant its destruction. They would just as soon toy with dynamite.

But the *Sun* is more honest than either Secretary Gage or President McKinley who show a disposition to evade the law while pretending to respect it by proposing to hold the notes which come into the Treasury and pay them out only in exchange for gold. The *Sun* knows there is no law for that and hence says that it might to be done when a law is passed authorizing it—which law will not be passed by this Congress nor by the next.

The *Sun* evidently hasn't much use for "currency reform" nor for the men who clamor for it, and it gives them plainly to understand that if they do not tumble in under the Republican banner the jig is up with them and with the Republican party, too. Even in its wail of alarm it shows more lead mule sense than all the gold organs that are clamoring against the greenbacks put together.

MINOR MENTION.

The "National Sound Money League," which met shortly after the recent elections to compare notes and hear reports from the respective States, issued an address in which they pronounced bimetallism a failure and a reminiscence, and declared that the only thing for this country to do was to abandon the thought of it and get on the gold standard, pure and simple—that is, to declare for gold monometallism. But there are some quite eminent men in the Republican party who are not showing much disposition to bite at that gold baited hook. Among them is Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, of New York, who doesn't hesitate to publicly express the opinion, as the result of the late elections, that "if the Republican party permanently acquiesce in the existing gold standard and give up the struggle for bimetallism, that party will be defeated in the Congressional elections of 1898 and in the Presidential election of 1900." Another is Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, who declares that with the result of the elections and "the falling off in the Republican vote in New York, New Jersey, Ohio and other States, the Republican party is confronted with the incontrovertible truth that Bryanism and bimetallism are not dead," and that if the Republican party would save itself it "must take steps at once, and emphatically, to settle this currency question beyond any hope of reopening it." Senator Chandler is a bimetallist. And these are pretty good indications that the Republican leaders still intend to play the bimetallic fake.

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According to our Raleigh correspondent Governor Russell is very indignant at the accusation that Judge Robinson totes a railroad pass and does not hesitate to pronounce the originators and propagators of the accusation as several different kinds of liars and scoundrels to boot. We don't know whether the Judge carries a pass or not and if he did he would not be any more of an offender than some other Judges and State dignitaries, save for the fact that he as a Judge has taken a pretty strong position against the pass business, but as the Judge is presumed to be pretty well able to take care of himself and of the gentlemen, too, who have thus slandered him, it isn't quite apparent why the Governor should become so indignant. He certainly cannot regard the accepting of passes as a grave offence when he admits that he has a "pocketful" of them himself and makes no apology for accepting and using them. Judge Robinson has, if falsely accused, a right to feel aggrieved and indignant, but no State officer who carries a 'pocketful" of passes has a right to do the indignation act for him. The pocket business knocks the indignation feature out and makes it somewhat farcical. Judge Robinson says he has accepted no passes since he has been on the bench, and that is more to the point than the Governor's indignation.

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The United States ought to own Cuba if for no other reason than to institute sanitary systems that would protect this country from visitations of the yellow fever which cause the death of so many of our people and the loss of so many millions of dollars, more than enough already to pay for Cuba two or three times at a reasonable valuation. Surgeon General Wyman says that thirty-five of the yellow fever epidemics which have appeared in this country since 1800, were brought from Cuba, and he therefore insists that this country, as a matter of self protection, has a right to insist that the war in Cuba be brought to a close, for the longer it continues the worse the sanitary conditions become and the greater our danger of suffering from yellow fever and other diseases originating on that island and so quickly brought here on account of the proximity and intercourse. But whatever the duration of the war may be or however it may terminate, he maintains that it is the duty of this Government to insist that such sanitary reforms be instituted and carried out as will tend to protect us from these frequent and awful plague visitations. This is a feature of the situation in Cuba, as it affects this country, which has been little thought of and little discussed, and yet it is one of the most serious features, and one in which we are vitally interested.

Philadelphia had a real stirring sensation a couple days ago. A big anaconda in a museum squeezed most of his body out of a hole in his cage, coiled around the keeper, who was named Masher, and made a mash of him, breaking four or five ribs, and then grabbed a poor little pony and crushed the life out of him. Before he could do any more crushing, they lassoed him and dumped him back in his cage But it waked the old town up.

TWINKLINGS.

— Its Meaning—Little Elmer—"Pa, what does 'requiescat in pace' mean?"

Prof. Broadhead—"'Please stay dead' is near enough."—*Puck.*

— "What's the price of these gloves?' she asked.

"A dollar and seventy five cents," said the clerk; "but I'm afraid we haven't any small enough for you. We can order an extra small size, however."

"Oh, these will do. I'll take three pairs."

— Mr. Wallace (impressively)—"Ah! Here is another story of a man who killed himself because his home was unhappy."

Mrs. Wallace (sweetly)—"And did that make his home happy, or does the paper say?"—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

— Smith—Do you know that our government encourages counterfeiting?"

Jones—Why, of course not. What do you mean?

Smith—Well, anyway, it employs a lot of Congressmen to pass bad bills.—*Chicago News.*

— "Perkins, your wife seems very devoted to her flowers."

"Devoted! Well, sir, many an October night that woman has dragged the blankets off my bed to keep those weazened little geraneums from getting frost bitten.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "It hardly seems meet," said the Corafed Philosopher, "yet it is undoubtedly true that many a young woman is willing to trust with her heart a young man that no butcher will trust for a pound of liver."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— "I know a tree," said a farmer to the learned professor, "that never had a leaf or bud, and yet there are nuts on it."

"Astounding, sir; astounding! No such remarkable tree has ever been found by the botanist. What is it?"

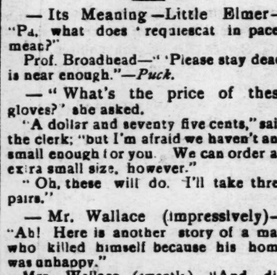
"An axle tree."—*Judge.*

— "Where are the great men of whom the stage used to boast?" asked the tragedian.

Doing the continuous on the other shore, most likely," answered to comedian, irreverently.—*Philadelphia North American.*

— 'I always like to have at least one boarder who is a little slow about paying." Mrs. Bashcroft admitted to her dearest friend. "A man of that kind, especially a young man, is always so handy to use up all the checken necks, the cold biscuits, and so on."

Her Health Restored



THE misery of sleeplessness can only be realized by those who have experienced it. Nervousness, sleeplessness, headaches, neuralgia and that miserable feeling of unrest, can surely be cured by Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. So certain is Dr. Miles of this fact that all druggists are authorized to refund price paid for the first bottle tried, providing it does not benefit. Mrs. Henry Bruns, wife of the well known blacksmith at Grand Junction, Iowa, says: "I was troubled with sleeplessness, nervousness, headache and irregular menstruation; suffering untold misery for years. I used various advertised remedies for female complaints besides being under the care of local physicians, without help. I noticed in Dr. Miles' advertisement the testimonial of a lady cured of ailments similar to mine, and I shall never cease to thank that lady. Her testimonial induced me to use Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills, which restored me to health. I cannot say enough for Dr. Miles' Remedies."

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Shelby *Aurora*: B. B. Babbington, of this place, has a cherry tree that has borne two crops of cherries this year. The second crop is quite ripe and they are well developed cherries.

— Concord *Standard*: A serious cutting affair took place just beyond Enochville Tuesday morning soon after midnight. Our policemen are in possession of the description of the man that is believed to have done the cutting but not the name. The victim is Henry Stirewalt. The wound is a fearful one and may prove fatal.

— Franklin *Press*: Mr. M. D. Hodges brought to our office Saturday a singular freak of vegetation. It was a goodly sized cabbage head surrounded by eight smaller heads branching off from the stalk. The large head had burst as though starting to grow, and inside there were fifteen other smaller well developed heads.

— Raleigh *Press Visitor*: Sheriff Jones has collected about $45,000 in taxes since the tax books were first opened. There are $110,000 in taxes due the county. The country people have been very prompt in the payment of their taxes. They outnumber the city people in the payment of taxes three to one, so we are informed at the sheriff's office. Raleigh township pays $70,000 of the $110,000, the total amount of the county tax.

— Greensboro *Record*: Henry Roberts, a colored boy about 20 years of age, was fixing the electric light in front of Hutchin's store, in Reidsville, Saturday night, when he came in contact with the current and was instantly dashed to the ground. His neck was kroken and his skull fractured by the fall. The accident happened about 7 o'clock, so it is presumed the lights were on. The man fell several yards from the pole and his hands and feet were burned by the electricity.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: Capt J. H Morrison made an assignment Monday evening, naming A. W. McLean as trustee. The exact amount of liabilities and assets are not yet known. As nearly as can be approximated the liabilities are $6,000 to $7,000, with nominal assets of about $18,000. Should the assets realize 50 per cent. of their face value they will more than pay all indebtedness. The low price of cotton and inability to make collections forced Capt. Morrison to the wall.

— Henderson *Gold Leaf*: Corn "likker" is constantly getting some body in trouble one way or another, in or around Henderson, here of late. It was only a week or two ago that the revenue authorities seized seven barrels of whiskey at Cox's still, near here, for some irregularity and Sunday night a barrel of the pure stuff, unadulterated by association with revenue stamps and uncontaminated by handling of revenue agents, was captured here in town, near Woodliff's saloon. J. T. Smith was bound over in the sum of $200, and Z O. Woodliff was required to give bond for $300.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— The Republicans party is vigorously urged to save itself by agitating the "currency issue;" but the G. O. P. elephant shrinks from crossing that bridge.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— The dispatches from time to time tell of things done by the "Bryan democrats" and the "sound money democrats." There should be no such thing as classification or distinction among democrats. Just plain, straight-away democrats, without any prefix or qualification, is the right sort of thing. The differences and distinctions should all be wiped out before the beginning of another campaign.—Savannah News, Dem.

—— The Anti Hanna Republicans in the Ohio Legislature are planning a deadlock and the election of Bushnell to Hanna's place in the United States Senate. It is a fine illustration of the vendetta-like condition of Republicanism in Ohio; but it is no worse in the Buckeye State than in New York and Pennsylvania. The Party of moral ideas has waxed so fat upon spoils that it is gradually succumbing to a process of degeneration.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Protectionists forget that the increase in the price of commodities caused by the high tariff, comes out of the pockets of the people. They are saying now that the Dingley bill has caused an average increase in prices of only 4 per cent. Now, the products of the country amount annually to, say, $15,000,000,000, and that means $600,000,000 a year which the people have to pay and which are pocketed by the few.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

Diseases often lurk in the blood before they openly manifest themselves. Therefore keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla. †

A Clever Kite Flier.

In the year 1880 a bright boy in Washington, who was interested in kite flying, succeeded in keeping his kite in the air for two whole days. Some scientists heard about it and came to the conclusion that if a boy could do such kite flying it could be turned to account for making records of the condition of the upper atmosphere. Since that time a great many grown men have become interested in kite flying, and many new and wonderful kites have been made—kites that will fly out of sight, and kites big enough to lift a man from the ground. And, more than this, prizes have been offered by the Boston Aeronautical society for the best articles on kite flying and kite experiments.

In this way a boy's toy has become an arm of science.

Household Goods.

The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of to-day is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money refunded. No household should be without the good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1 00. †

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

How the Court Was "Conjured."

Among the prisoners to be tried one morning was a negro youth who had been caught in the act of making 7 and 11 come at 5 cents a call. His old mother was in a dreadful state of perturbation at the predicament in which her boy found himself and dreams of chain gangs and shackles made her desperate. She called on a "conjure doctor" and begged for a charm that would conjure the judge and make him let the boy go free. She was given a bag filled with a fine red powder and told to sprinkle it where the judge walked when on his way to the courtroom.

A few minutes before the hour for the convening of the police court the old woman sprinkled the powder in the entrance to the police station, on the stair steps leading up stairs and on the floor of the courtroom. Just as the court was called to order the recorder began to sneeze, the policemen sneezed, the witnesses, the prisoners and the spectators sneezed. In a little while everybody in the room was in a paroxysm of sneezing. Court was hastily adjourned, and everybody made a rush for the open air. Every one down stairs in the station house office was sneezing, and even passersby in the street joined in the spasmodic exhalation of conjured atmosphere.

It was not an epidemic of grip, as at first supposed, but the old woman's conjure powder was ground cayenne pepper. It only had the effect of saving her erring son for one day, for the next morning he got the full limit of the law.—Atlanta Constitution.

The Genesis of Commerce.

Back, far back, in the uncouth ages, the commercial traveler began his arduous work. In his small, rude boat he hugged the wild shores beating up trade. No money had he, for none had been coined, but he had coarse fabrics and trinkets to barter for crude stuff, for peltries, for guns and for now and then bits of suggestive metals and once in awhile for attractive slaves. At the risk of his life he ventured afar and sought trade. He was the avant courier of the present day's vast commerce. After him in the process of time came greater ships and longer and more frequent caravans. Great houses and firms sprang into life, concerns that sent out traveling men, sent out their agents to seek for commodities with which to load the ships and caravans. In like interest, they wandered more or less from point to point, from hut to hut, from port to port, trafficking and preparing for traffic and shipment, slowly but surely educating the wild world in matters of useful interchange of the products of the times, laying the first foundation stones of the commerce which now is ours.—Hardware.

Curious Bookmarks.

I am keeping a collection of curious bookmarks, says a well known librarian, and was first induced to do so by a rather humorous incident which happened here. There were three very charming young ladies in the library one afternoon, and I was rather surprised to see one of them, after glancing at me, say something to her companions, who immediately turned round and looked, and then they all started giggling. I felt that in some way I was the cause of their mirth, and after they had gone was surprised to discover a tress of golden hair lodged on the back of my coat. I remembered a short time before placing a book on the shelf which had been returned by a reader, and I presume the lock must have fallen from it.

The best part of this incident, however, was the sequel. Two days afterward a young gentleman called, and, in a somewhat confused manner and with a red face, asked my permission to look through the pages of a book which at that time was very popular and in which occurred some very pathetic love passages. His dismay was great when he found that his bookmark was gone, and, after hesitating for some time, he plucked up sufficient courage to ask me whether I had seen anything of a lock of hair. I could hardly keep from smiling as I returned his property, and without waiting to thank me he promptly bolted from the place and has never returned again.

Since then I have kept the curious articles I have taken from books returned and have now nearly a desk full. Small paper knives, paid and unpaid bills, rate and tax bills, and even love letters are used as bookmarks by the score. On two occasions I have found postal orders.—Happy Thoughts.

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

November 18, Thursday—Dawson's School House.

November 21, Sunday before Advent, M P—S John's, Pitt county.

November 23, Tuesday—S Paul's, Greenville.

November 25, Thursday, M P—Trinity, Chocowinity.

Calvary Chapel, Beaufort county.

November 28, Sunday 1st in Advent, M P—Zion, Bunyan, Beaufort county.

E P—S Peter's, Washington.

November 29, Monday, E P—Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.

November 30, Tuesday, Communion—Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.

December 2, Thursday, E P—S Martin's, Hamilton.

December 3, Friday, Communion—S Martin's, Hamilton.

December 5 Sunday second in Advent, M P—S Mary's, Gatesville.

December 5, Sunday 2d in Advent, E P—S Peter's, Gates county.

December 8, Wednesday, E P—S Barnabas, Murfreesboro.

December 9, Thursday, Communion—S Barnabas, Murfreesboro.

December 9, Thursday, E P—S John's, Winton.

December 10, Friday, Communion—S John's, Winton.

December 12, Sunday 3d in Advent, M P—Grace, Woodville.

December 12, Sunday 3d in Advent, E P—S Mark's, Roxobel.

December 16, Thursday, E P—S Thomas, Windsor.

December 17, Friday, Communion—S Thomas, Windsor.

December 19, Sunday 4th in Advent—Holy Innocents, Avoca.

December 25, Saturday, Christmas, M P—Advent, Williamston.

December 26, Sunday after Christmas—Grace, Plymouth.

Holy Communion at all morning services.

The children catechised whenever practicable.

The Vestries will please be prepared to meet the Bishop.

Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions. †

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NORTH CAROLINA, New Hanover County. } In Superior Court.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE SUPERior Court of the County of New Hanover, made in the proceedings for Partition in the matter of Thomas A. Heide, *et al*, vs Henry H. Heide, *et al*., the undersigned Commissioner, appointed by the Court, will, on Thursday the 18th day of November, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock M., sell at public auction, at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover, in the City of Wilmington, for cash to the highest bidder, all the following lots and tracts of land lying and being in the State of North Carolina and County of New Hanover, and described as follows:

1st. That tract of land in the said county, known as "Appleton," and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the run of Doctor's Branch, thence running north 64 deg. W 150 poles to a pine in the bay, thence N 26 deg. W. 130 poles to a stake in the run of a branch in Yearling Savanna, thence over said branch with its meanderings to the mill pond, high water mark, thence along the high water mark around the pond to where it heads in Doctor's Branch, thence along the run of said branch with its meanderings to the first station; containing 400 acres, more or less, and being the same described in a deed of W. D. Smith and E. Smith to W. C Heide, recorded in Book E E E, p. 168, *et seq.*, of the records of said county.

Also, that lot in the said State and county, and in the city of Wilmington, and in block No. 187, according to the present official plan, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Second street at a stone wall, the northern line of a lot once the property of C. C. Mores, thence east with the said line and the southern line of said wall 114 feet, thence northwardly in a line parallel with the said line of Second street 41 feet to an alley, thence west parallel with Ann street and along the alley 114 feet to the said line of Second street, thence with said line of Second street 41 feet to the beginning.

W. B. McKOY, Commissioner.

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Documentary Evidence.

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☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute		@	6¾
Standard		@	7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₩ lb	12	@	14
Sides ₩ lb	6	@	7½
Shoulders ₩ lb	6	@	7½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₩ lb	5½	@	5¾
Shoulders ₩ lb		@	5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 20
New City, each		@	1 30
BEESWAX ₩ lb		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₩ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₩ lb	10	@	18
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	44	@	45
Virginia Meal	41	@	45
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle		@	85
CANDLES—₩ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	10
CHEESE—₩ lb—			
Northern Factory	11	@	10¼
Dairy, Cream		@	11¼
State		@	10
COFFEE—₩ lb—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	8	@	10¼
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ₩ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—₩ dozen		@	14
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ₩ barrel	22 00	@	00 00
Mackerel, No 1, ₩ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ₩ barrel	18 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ₩ half-barrel	9 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ₩ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	4 00	@	4 25
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel		@	7 50
N C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—₩ barrel—			
Low grade		@	3 75
Choice		@	4 75
Straight		@	5 10
First Patent	5 35	@	5 60
GLUE—₩ lb—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—₩ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White,	40	@	47½
Car load, in bags—White		@	46½
Oats, from store		@	32
Oats, Rust Proof		@	40
Cow Peas		@	60
HIDES, ₩ lb—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ₩ 100 lbs—			
Clover Hay	80	@	85
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	90
Western		@	85
North River	70	@	75
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	1½	@	3
LARD, ₩ lb—			
Northern	5½	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ₩ barrel	1 15	@1	35
LUMBER(city sawed), ₩ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	2000
Scantling and Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Rough Flooring, seasoned	14 00	@	15 00
Sound Inch Board, common		@	
MOLASSES, ₩ gallon—			
Barbados, " in hhds		@	36
" " in bbls		@	38
Porto Rico, in hhds		@	26
" " in bbls		@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	16
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	15
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut 60d basis		@	1 50
PORK, ₩ barrel—			
City Mess		@	9 50
Rump		@	9 25
Prime		@	9 25
ROPE, ₩ lb	10	@	12
SALT, ₩ sack Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool		@	80
Lisbon		@	
American	40	@	60
On 120 lb Sacks		@	50
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ₩ M	5 00	@	5 50
Common	1 80	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Granul'd		@	5¼
Standard A		@	5¼
White Ex C		@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¾
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern		@	4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	6 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	5 00
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ₩ M 24in heart	7 50	@	8 00
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x20 Heart	5 00	@	5 50
" Sap	3 00	@	3 50
TALLOW, ₩ lb		@	6
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	3 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	1 00
WOOL ₩ lb—Unwashed	8	@	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, November 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 29½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 29 cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 10 per bbl for Strained and $1 15 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.05 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm: $1.40 per barrel for Hard, 1 90 for Dip and 1 90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady, 35; 24½c; rosin firm, $1.55, $1.60; tar firm, $1.05; crude turpentine firm, $1.80, 1 90, 1 80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	43
Rosin	385
Tar	96
Crude Turpentine	5

Receipts same day last year—79 casks spirits turpentine, 1,971 bbls rosin, 40 bbls tar, 11 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5¼c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	2 15-16 cts ₩ lb
Good Ordinary	4½ " "
Low Middling	4 14-16 " "
Middling	5¼ " "
Good Middling	5½ " "

Same day last year, middling 7⅛c.

Receipts—2,164 bales; same day last year, 2,107.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@45c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 50c; Fancy, 55c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 55c.

CORN—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—$1.10@1 15 per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, heart and saps, $1.60 to 2.35; six inch, $2.25 to 3.35; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $8.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17—Evening.—Money on call steady at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 2, closed offered at 1½@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was easy; actual business in bankers' bills at 485½@485¾ for demand and 483¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 483¾ and 486½. Commercial bills 483. Silver certificates at 58¼@59. Government bonds were firm; new fours, registered, 137¾; new fours, coupon, 137¾, fours registered, 112¾; fours, coupon, 113¾; fives registered, 98½; fives registered, 114½; fives, coupon, 114½. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 123, North Carolina fours 102

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 40@1 45. Spirits turpentine steady at 31½@32c

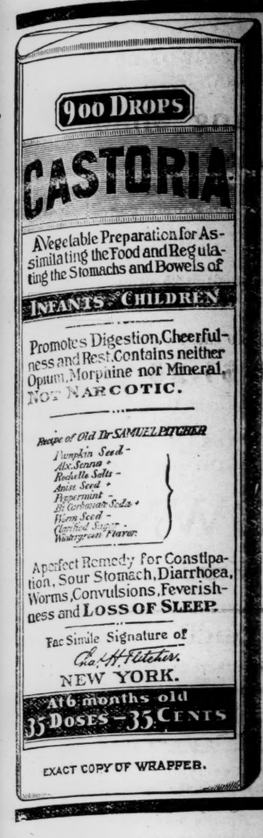
CHARLESTON, Nov 17.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 29c; sales 50 casks. Rosin firm; sales 800 barrels; quotations: A B C D $1 05, E F $1 10, G $1 15 H $1 20, I $1 30, K $1 40, M $1 60, N $1 95, W G $2 30, W W $2 60.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 30c; sales 300 casks; receipts 1,078 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 738 barrels; receipts 4 393 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 17.—The early Liverpool cable accounts were decidedly satisfactory and our market opened firm at an advance of 3 to 6 points. Immediately following this call however, a sharp corner was turned as the "outside public" refused to follow the advance. Local traders were disposed to secure profits or give preferences to the short side of the account. Liverpool selling orders commenced to put in an appearance; a reaction of 6 to 11 points followed in the face of this morning's weather map reporting killing frosts in



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His Criticism.

A good story is told concerning President George B. Roberts of the Pennsylvania railroad in connection with an inspection tour over the lines of the company. The inspection party was riding over one of the branch lines of one of the numerous divisions of the big system, accompanied by the superintendent of the division. The branch happened to be an exceptionally crooked one, and as the superintendent was chatting with President Roberts the car made a sudden lurch going around one of the sharp curves, which led the superintendent to remark to his chief that "the engineer who built this branch knew d——n little about engineering." With a merry twinkle in his eye, the president replied, "Yes, that is so. But I was very young when I located the road, and I know better now." The superintendent was completely discomfited by this reply, not having been aware that the then president of the Pennsylvania railroad had when quite a young man located and done the engineering work thereon. President Roberts, on the other hand, took this somewhat severe criticism on his early work as a good joke.—Philadelphia Record.

The Java Python.

No creature of the jungles of Java is more feared than the terrible python. A hunter tells of his experiences with one of these huge snakes.

"Gunning one day near the Wasli river, in the interior of the island," he says, "I watched a number of wild hogs coming to the water to drink. Suddenly the head of a snake rose above the grass, and a hog squealed. A python had seized a full grown one, easily three feet high at the shoulder, and thrown two coils around the body. Under the tremendous pressure the hog seemed to lengthen, and when the snake uncoiled I saw only a strip of meat, nothing distinguishable but the head. I shot the snake. It was 12 feet long and over 7 inches through, and yet its coils had crushed the bones of its prey like chips. There is no doubt that hidden away in vast swamps of the interior are many anacondas of enormous size. Parties have been made up to hunt them, but the malarious climate drives them back."—Chicago Record.

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The most remarkable portrait in the world is owned by a New Yorker. It is a photograph of a man and is composed of fine particles of dust deposited on a pane of glass. It is not the handiwork of man. It is a natural phenomenon. It formed itself out of the flying dust of the atmosphere, which adhered to the glass in varying thickness until a perfect likeness of a living human being was produced. It required eight years for completion, yet so delicate is it that all this wonderful production of nature may be wiped away and totally obliterated by the simple rubbing of the finger tip. Many theories have been advanced explaining the cause of the formation. Several leading scientists have concluded that it was caused by atmospheric electricity generated by the action of the sun rays shining against an old portrait.

It is probable that many persons have possessed dust portraits for years without being aware of the fact. It is also possible for any person to make dust pictures, not as elaborate as the one mentioned here, perhaps, but fairly good representations nevertheless. The science of dustography, as it might aptly be called, owes its discovery to an accident. W. J. Hammer, the electrical expert, happened one day to observe a photographer remove an old photograph from its frame. When the pane of glass which had rested in front of the picture was held up to the light, it was fund that a photograph or tracing, the same in every respect as the original picture, was printed in dust on the glass. The phenomenon was not due to the pressure of the old photograph on the glass, for the two had been separated by a mat to the extent of one-sixteenth of an inch. Besides, the dust picture could be rubbed off the glass by pressing the fingers against it, and it yet bears the finger marks of persons who have thus tested its vulnerability. How did it happen to come there? Scientists puzzled over it for a long while, but could not solve the problem. Then it was agreed that it must be due to the action of the electricity in the air, generated by sunlight.

Certain objects under the action of direct sunlight are constantly giving off electric currents. Different parts of the same object give off currents of various strength. For instance, the dark parts of a picture emit a greater electric flow than the light portions. In the above dust picture hardly any dust remained on the glass opposite the dark surface of the old photograph. The darker the surface the less dust there was opposite to it. The lighter the surface the more dust there was opposite to it. This was because the heavy currents emitted from the dark surfaces scattered the dust which attempted to settle on the glass in front of them. The weak currents emitted from the lighter portions of the picture permitted dust to settle on the glass according to their strength, and therefore made a perfect copy on the glass of the original picture behind it.

This went on for eight years before the perfect portrait was formed. Such pictures are liable to be formed in any household; therefore persons possessing old glass covered photographs which may have hung in direct sunlight should remove the glass and examine it carefully to see if any electric dust pictures have been formed. The pictures will be found naturally on the inner side of the glass. They resemble a daguerreotype in appearance, and when discovered should immediately be placed between two glass plates to prevent the picture being rubbed away by the fingers of careless observers.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Woman Edits It.

According to law, no woman can publish a newspaper in Japan, but a tiny rift was recently made in this prohibition. The young women connected with the Methodist Girls' school in Nagasaki, Japan, started a little quarterly, and then learned of the law, to their dismay. A concession was made, however, in their favor, the government taking the ground that a school paper purely religious and educational was different and that a woman might edit it.

Possible Deficiency.

Jones—Mrs. Robinson is an ideal wife. She says nothing and saws wood.

Smith—Does she bring it in?—New York Sunday Journal.

VALUE OF ASCETICISM.

It Protected Charles XII When He Fled Into Turkey.

When Charles XII fled into Turkey, the Turkish soldiers very soon learned to regard him as a holy man. It was all very well to say he was only an infidel, but a king who was impervious to love, who drank no wine, who cared nothing for the pleasures of the table, who thought little of money, who lay harder and fared worse than the common soldier and who was diligent in his religious observancces was, come what might, a man to be honored and worshiped. Hence, when it came to fighting, the fierce janizaries would not touch a hair of Charles' head and would rather lose their own lives than harm him.

And undoubtedly the Turkish soldiers in a sense judged well. Charles' asceticism no doubt gave him a power over and an insight into men not given to those whose noses were always in the trough of bodily pleasure. He would not have been the magnetic creature he was, the possessor of the true demonic power, unless he had so entirely subdued the longings of the flesh. The victory over the senses which he won early in life gave him access to that hill where the air is always clear and uncloaded, and whence, raised above the throng, one may perceive the scope and order of the conflict of life. We doubt indeed whether many really great men—we do not mean to include the second rate men who have by accident done great things—in the world of statesmen and rulers could be named who have been without a certain touch of asceticism, or at any rate without a comprehension of the ascetic standpoint. Napoleon is perhaps the greatest exception, for Alexander, though he sometimes drank, seemed to his countrymen an ascetic.

Be that as it may, the ground on which mankind pay deference to ascetism is clear enough. The ascetic is prima facie a man who has won a victory over powers which ordinary people feel to be so strong and so difficult to subdue. Most men, when they think of the matter at all, realize that in the body and its desires they have a most formidable enemy intrenched, if not within, at any rate at the very gates of the soul. They see by countless examples around them that if the foe is not kept under and is allowed to get full control he will ruin and destroy what Bunyan called "the town of Man's Soul." Most men no doubt arrive at a more or less reasonable understanding with the powers of the flesh and conclude a treaty with them which they trust and believe will be loyally observed on both sides. The stronger natures are quite satisfied with this arrangement, feel secure in their treaty and regard it as practically as good as a victory. It is better indeed, they say, and say truly, to have the foe at liberty on an honorable parole and not oppressed or treated with suspicion or put under lock and key. But, though the stronger natures may like to see the powers of the flesh at large, yet under strict control, and may have no yearning for a private dungeon, it is not always so with the weaker.—London Spectator.

How Raphael Settled His Bill.

Raphael, the great Italian painter, whose celebrated Biblical pictures are worth fabulous sums of money, was not a rich man when young. He encountered some of the vicissitudes of life, like many another genius. Once when traveling he put up at an inn and remained there unable to get away through lack of funds to settle his bill. The landlord grew suspicious that such was the case, and his requests for a settlement grew more and more pressing. Finally young Raphael in desperation resorted to the following device:

He carefully painted upon a table top in his room a number of gold coins, and placing the table in a certain light that gave a startling effect he packed his few belongings and summoned his host.

"There," he exclaimed, with a lordly wave of his hand toward the table, "is enough to settle my bill and more. Now kindly show the way to the door."

The innkeeper, with many smiles and bows, ushered his guest out, and then hastened back to gather up his gold. His rage and consternation when he discovered the fraud knew no bounds, until a wealthy English traveler, recognizing the value of the art put in the work, gladly paid him £50 for the table.—Harper's Round Table.

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Mrs. Urbun—Don't know! You keep servants, do you not?

Mrs. Rewrul—At times. But, you see, we're kept busy all of the time wondering if we're satisfactory to them.—Brooklyn Life.

Truffles.

Lord Beaconsfield described truffles as "looking like rotten potatoes and tasting like lucifer matches." If this were the popular estimate, there would not be at this time tons of truffles, worth about $250,000, in one dark cellar in London, every pound of which may be sold in the market for from $1.50 to $8. This cellar is the central depot for the storage of the fungus for the supply of London. The best sorts come from the vicinity of Bordeaux and Marseilles. These sometimes sell for $10 a pound. The price depends entirely upon whether a severe frost comes early or late. In 1895 the first condition prevailed and truffles were costly and scarce. In 1896 frost was late, consequently at the present time the price is moderate and the supply ample. English truffles found in Hampshire, Wiltshire and Dorsetshire are largely substituted for the French sort. They are much inferior both as to size and pungency of flavor. Recently, it is asserted, truffles of a superior quality have been found in California. Dogs trained to hunt them out are to be imported, in order that the value of the discovery may be learned. These animals, of the French poodle variety, are now used exclusively for this purpose in the place of hogs, which were formerly employed.—New York Sun.

Mollbuzzers.

Women who are so pronounced in their aversion to men who assidnously read newspapers in street cars while women are standing ought to know that the men who read papers while standing are by far the more dangerous class. There is a class of thieves, technically known as mollbuzzers, who always operate in street cars through the medium of newspapers. They work in pairs. The accessory pretends to be so absorbed in his newspaper that he does not notice that it strikes the chin of a man near him and covers his scarfpin while the principal dexterously makes away with the pin. At other times the interested reader allows one sheet of the paper to cover the lap of a woman who has her pocketbook there, and the pocketbook thereupon disappears. — Philadelphia Record.

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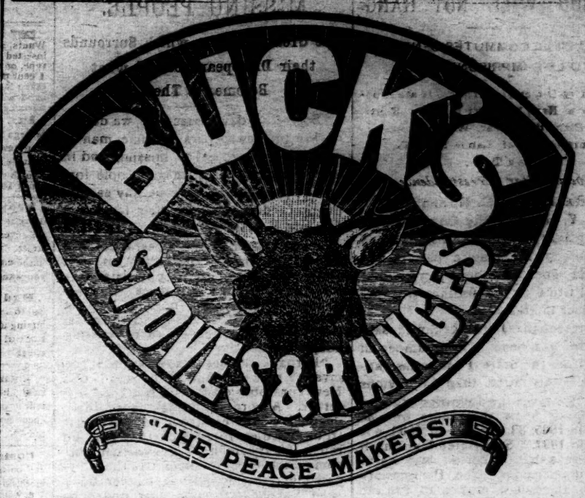

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$608,344 70	Capital	$135,000 00
Overdrafts	80 95	Surplus	$55,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	55,000 00	Undivided profits	14,106 70— 69,106 70
Banking House and Fixtures	10,0.0 00	Circulation	49,500 00
Due from other Banks	207,786 99	Total Deposits	585,098 07
Cash on hand	56,742 20—264,529 12		
Total	$931,704 77	Total	$931,7 04

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Oct. 5th, '95.	Oct. 5th, '96.	Oct. 5th, '97
Deposits	575,000	$646,000	$688,000
Surplus and Net Profits	50,100	52,800	69,100
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	NONE.	NONE.	NONE.

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9 20 a m, arrives Weldon 11 43 a m, Raleigh 3 30 p m, Sanford 5 03 p m, Hamlet 6 53 p m, Rockingham 7 39 p m, Wadesboro 8 11 p m, Monroe 9 12 p m, Charlotte 10 25 p m, Athens 3 45 a m and Atlanta 6 30 a m. Connection at Weldon with train from Richmond and all Northern points. Pullman sleeper, Portsmouth to Nashville, Tenn.

Train 402—Leaves Washington 4 10 p m, Richmond 8 55 p m, Portsmouth 8 45 p m, Arrives Weldon 11 10 p m, Raleigh 2 07 a m, Sanford 3 35 a m, Hamlet 5 10 a m, Rockingham 5 33 a m, Wadesboro 5 54 a m, Monroe 6 43 a m, Charlotte 7 50 a m, Lincolnton 10 20 a m, Shelby 11 a m, Rutherfordton 12 30 noon, Asheville 1 15 p m, Atlanta 8 50 p m. Connections at Atlanta for all points South and West. Pullman Sleeper, Washington to Atlanta, and Portsmouth to Chester.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8 30 a m, Arrives Laurinburg 8 46 a m, Maxton 9 05 a m, Pembroke 9 31 a m, Lumberton 9 48 a m, Wilmington 12 05 noon. Connects at Hamlet with trains from Washington, Portsmouth, Charlotte and Atlanta.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 1 10 p m, Arrives Athens 3 16 p m, Monroe 9 30 p m, Leaves Rutherfordton 4 35 p m Arrives Shelby 5 55 p m, Lincolnton 6 56 p m, Charlotte 8 18 p m, Monroe 9 10 p m, Wadesboro 9 31 p m, Rockingham 10 05 p m, Hamlet 11 30 p m, Sanford 1 03 a m, Raleigh 2 16 a m, Weldon 4 55 a m, Portsmouth 7 25 a m, Richmond 8 16 a m, Washington 12 31 noon. Pullman sleepers, Atlanta to Washington, and Chester to Portsmouth.

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Arrive Fayetteville	11 10 "
Leave Fayetteville	11 21 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	11 38 "
Leave Sanford	12 58 p m
Leave Climax	2 49 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 30 "
Leave Greensboro	3 30 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 18 "
Leave Walnut Cove	4 49 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 19 "
Arrive Mt Airy	6 45 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1. Daily.
Leave Mt Airy	8 40 a m
Leave Rural Hall	10 04 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 33 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 06 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	2 15 p m
Leave Climax	12 43 "
Leave Sanford	3 38 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 56 "
Arrive Fayetteville	4 00 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 10 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 30 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4. Daily.
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 a m
Arrive Maxton	9 02 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 45 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No 3. Daily.
Leave Fayetteville	4 45 p m
Leave Hope Mills	5 02 "
Leave Red Springs	5 42 "
Arrive Maxton	6 11 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed. Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 a m
Leave Climax	8 25 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 75 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. Mixed. Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Madison	12 55 p m
Leave Stokesdale	1 27 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 45 "
Leave Greensboro	3 22 "
Leave Climax	4 30 "
Arrive Ramseur	6 05 "

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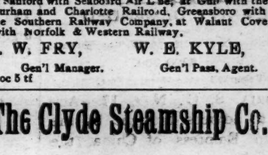

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.59 a m, Warsaw 11.10 a m, Goldsboro 11.58 a m, Wilson 12.45 p m, Rocky Mount 1.30 p m, Tarboro 2.58 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.04 p m, Richmond 6.50 p m, Norfolk 6.00 p m, Washington 11.10 p m. Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.58 a m, †Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.56 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 5.42 a m, Rocky Mount 11.37 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.34 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.06 a m, Philadelphia 11.35 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY except Sunday 2 00 p m — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 3 58 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 4.00 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.43 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 9.30 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.30 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 8.30 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 3.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rock Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilso 8.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.58 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY except Sunday 12 40 p m — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 6.55 p m Savannah 12.50 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8.20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m,, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.30 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 55 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18a m, Weldon 11 38 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 5.30 a m and 3 30 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 5 10 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.30 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 8.00 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.16 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.05 a m. arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

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THURSDAY MORNING, Nov. 18, 1897

AN ARKANSAS ASSASSINATION.

The Memory of a Famous Crime Revived.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, November 17.—The memory of the most famous crime committed in Arkansas—the assassination of Hon. John M. Clayton—has been revived by the receipt of a letter by Governor Jones, written from Pitts, Ga., by a person signing the name of Luther Akins. The writer of the letter recalls the circumstances, inquires about rewards and states that he can locate the murderer and produce proof of guilt. The murder of John M. Clayton will be remembered by politicians and public men all over the United States. Clayton was a brother of Hon. Powell Clayton, the present United States minister to Mexico. He was the Republican candidate for Congress in 1889, his opponent being Hon. Clifton S. Breckinridge, late Ambassador to Russia. The canvass was a spirited one, Breckinridge was declared elected and Clayton filed a contest. While this contest was in progress Clayton went to Plummerville to look after his interest there. While in his room one night, an assassin fired a load of buckshot through the window, inflicting wounds from which he died. The Legislature at once offered a reward of $5,000 for the conviction of the murderer, and the reward is probably yet in force.

THE NATIONAL GRANGE.

Encouraging Reports Received from State Masters of Texas and North Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HARRISBURG, PA., November 17. At the session of the National Grange this morning it was decided to adjourn finally to-morrow.

Reports from the State masters of Texas and North Carolina were encouraging. It was agreed to adopt a ceremony for the laying of corner-stones of Grange Halls. The proposition to send a delegate to the Woman's Congress was rejected.

The Nicaragua canal project was endorsed in a report from the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson made an informal address at the afternoon session. He congratulated the Grange on the important position it occupies and the dignified manner in which the grangers discharge the responsibilities resting upon them.

R., F. & P. R. R. COMPANY

Annual Meeting of Stockholders—Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND VA., November 17.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac railroad was held here to-day. The operations of the fiscal year, as shown in the treasurer's report, indicate that the company's revenues justified a dividend of not more than 6½ per cent. for the year, a reduction of ½ per cent. from the dividends of the years 1896 and 1895. This decrease was due chiefly to the adverse conditions of trade, and also, in no small degree, to the war of rates between rival water lines. The property is in good condition. The indications are that the company will resume the payment of 7 per cent. dividends during the current fiscal year.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, E. T. D. Myers; directors on the part of individual stockholders, B. F. Newcomer, Henry Walters, W. J. Leake and Charles Cnauncey; director on the part of the State, J. Taylor Ellyson.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

Conditions Continue Unsatisfactory—Even Woollen Goods Are Dull.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 17.—The monotony of unsatisfactory conditions is prevalent in the dry goods market. Even woollen goods are assuming dullness, sales of next year's goods being delayed both in men's wear fabrics and in dress goods; this is reflected in other lines and in the wool market and a general stagnation results which, just at this season and under the present conditions, is considered somewhat unusual and to hold little inducement for marked effort toward the increase of trade. Jobbers seem to be buying very slowly. In staple cottons the demand is still restrained.

FATAL PISTOL SHOT.

A Prominent Business Man of Richmond, Va., Accidentally Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND Va., November 17.—S. P. Carr, of the firm of Carr & Dickerson, tobacconists, died from the effects of a pistol shot wound about 2 o'clock to-day. He was engaged in writing at his private desk at his residence, and in attempting to open the drawer to his desk, in which was a revolver, the weapon exploded, the ball striking Mr. Carr just above the left nipple, inflicting a wound which proved fatal in about two hours. Mr. Carr was about fifty-three years of age. He leaves a wife and three children.

Inspector Baldwin, in Mississippi, has secured the arrest of nineteen others of the party of Austrian stave cutters, making forty-seven in all. Inspector Baldwin was instructed to bring the forty-seven immediately to Baltimore, for deportation to Austria and have a deputy find the two still missing.

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HAVANA ADVICES.

The New Secretary General Makes Himself Unpopular—Excitement in Spain Expected When the U. S. Congress Meets—Another Filibustering Expedition.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, via KEY WEST, FLA., November 17.—The new Secretary General of Cuba, Dr. Jose Congosto, formerly Spanish Consul at Philadelphia, continues to make himself unpopular. He has had a dispute with a prominent conservative, Senor Frescisco de Las Santos Guzman, a former president of the Congress and he also has had a misunderstanding with Senor Gaetre, a prominent Autonomist, with the result, it is understood that letters have been written to Madrid calling attention to the alleged eccentricities of the Secretary General and also dwelling upon his previous political sentiments. In fact, the dispute between Dr. Congosto and Senor Guzman became so heated that it nearly ended in a most disagreeable manner, and their conversation becoming generally known, has been much commented upon, and has had a very unfavorable effect upon the Spanish residents.

It is believed here that there will be great excitement in Spain as soon as the United States Congress meets. Letters found upon captured insurgents and received from Spain recently, indicate that the insurgents were recently advised to keep up the struggle for three months longer, pointing out that the first act of the Sagasta Government would be the removal of General Wevler, and adding that war would be made on the Spanish minister at Washington, Senor Dupuy de Lome. It is charged that Senor Dupuy de Lome and Dr. Congosto are to blame for the spread in the United States of the sentiment in favor of autonomy, and it is alleged that they have induced American newspapers to advocate this policy.

There is much excitement here at present over the news of the landing of another filibustering expedition by the Dauntless and the hard feelings against Americans have consequently been increased in bitterness.

YELLOW FEVER DISTRICT.

Abatement of the Disease at All Points—Good Prospect for Frost—Quarantine o Restrictions Removed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

MOBILE, ALA., November 17.—The Board of Health has removed the local quarantine against all local persons and goods, except baggage and household goods from infected places. There are good prospects of a heavy frost to-morrow morning. There are three new cases to day. No deaths since last Friday.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., November 17.—The Board of Health met to-day and reported no new cases of fever and no death. The weather turned cold last night and has continued so up to the present time. No fear is felt of a further spread of the disease.

NEW ORLEANS, November 17.—There were seven cases and three deaths from fever to day. The latter were J. D. Curry, Salvatore Crosaffi and Henry Bartels.

The weather continues cold and the fever is expected to die out completely in a few days Shreveport, Mobile and Jacksonville, Miss., were the principal points to lift quarantine to-day, relieving the commercial and railroad situation considerably.

Gov. Foster has issued a proclamation calling on Louisiana towns to raise quarantine.

COTTON GROWERS.

Convention Called to Meet in Atlanta December 13 h.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Nov. 17.—A special to the *Times*, from Columbia, S. C., says that preparations are being made for the holding of the convention of the cotton growers of the Southern States in Atlanta on December 18th. The convention has been called by those in charge of the recent convention held in this city, in consequence of the action taken at that time. A permanent organization will be effected, for the purpose of controlling the production and sale of cotton in the South, and to fight trusts that seek to lower the price of this staple.

INDEMNITY DEMANDED.

The Japanese Government Wants Hawaii to Pay $200,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VICTORIA, B. C, Nov. 17.—According to advices brought by the steamship Empress of China, the Japanese Government has demanded the sum of $200,000 in gold from Hawaii, by way of indemnification for the emigration affair. This sum includes losses suffered by the immigrants to whom admission was denied, as well as by the companies which sent them, and expenses of sending a man-of-war to Honolulu. The Japanese papers consider the demand moderate.

CUBAN AUTONOMY.

Basis of the Scheme for the Consideration of the Spanish Cabinet.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, Nov. 17.—Owing to the indisposition of Senor Moret, Minister for the colonies, the meeting of the Spanish cabinet, which had been called for the discussion of Cuban autonomy this evening was postponed. The principal basis of the scheme to be considered when the cabinet meets are the enjoyment of all the rights accorded by the Spanish Constitution without any curtailment whatever; the identity of political and civil rights for Spaniards and Cubans, without distinction of race or color, and the creation of a Cuban chamber, all the members of which are to be elected by popular vote. A Cuban senate is to be elected later on.

A MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.

Keg of Blasting Powder Found in the Coal Bunkers of the Monitor Amphitrite.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., November 19.—It is stated here on what is considered good authority that a keg of twenty-five pounds of blasting powder was found by the coal trimmers of the Amphitrite while that vessel was coaling at Lambert's Point Monday. The keg, it seems, passed down into the bunkers and was there discovered by the men, who took it on deck and tested it. Its presence in the coal is a mystery, but the most plausible theory is that it was left in the car at the mines and brought here beneath the coal.

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JOHNSON WILL NOT HANG.

GOV. RUSSELL COMMUTES SENTENCE TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Penitentiary Directors Agree to Lease Convicts to a New York Firm—May Rent Rice Plantation Near Wilmington—Commissioner of Labor Statistics on a Tour.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*

RALEIGH, N. C., November 17.

Mr. J. Y. Hamrick, the Commissioner of Labor Statistics, leaves this afternoon on a tour of the eastern part of the State. He goes with the object of gathering statistics of the fishing, trucking and lumber interests.

Superintendent John R. Smith says that there has been a less number of escapes from the State Penitentiary under his administration than in previous years. He gives the following figures: "The records show that there were 86 escapes in 1895, 33 escapes in 1896, but only 29 in 1897." Superintendent Smith further says that if cotton was worth eight cents per pound, the Penitentiary would make enough money to run the State government.

President C. D. McIver, of the State Normal College, is here.

Cy. Watson will not appear as the prosecuting attorney in a murder case. Talking with some friends last night he stated that he appeared against an old negro in Surry county twenty years ago and that he was convicted and sentenced to be hanged on a charge of burglary. It was found that another man was guilty and two days before the day set for his execution the old negro was pardoned by the Governor. Mr. Watson says that instance stopped him from appearing for the prosecution in capital cases.

The Penitentiary Board will probably lease another farm at the session to day. Superintendent Smith is in favor of renting or leasing a farm in this county. He says it can be conducted with more economy to the State than the other farms.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

The Penitentiary directors have agreed to lease convicts, not to exceed 350 in number, to the New York shirt factory; the convicts to work inside the prison and be governed by prison rules; the pay to be twenty-four cents per dozen shirts. The Board will probably lease a thousand additional acres at Tillery farm, and may also accept the option on a large rice farm near Wilmington. The Bladen county farm will not be rented.

Governor Russell commutes the death sentence of George Johnson of New Hanover county to life imprisonment. He assigns the following reasons: "Since the trial evidence has been discovered as to the previous bad character of the woman, which leads the Hon. George H. White [negro] who went to Sampson county to investigate the matter and who very vigorously prosecuted the prisoner, to write an urgent letter requesting that the sentence of death be commuted to a term in the penitentiary. The judge who tried the case and Solicitor Richardson who prosecuted, and some of the pastors, lawyers and several hundred citizens of Wilmington, and some of the county officers, insist that the prisoner should be commuted, if indeed he should be punished at all."

ED. PURVIS HANGED.

The Murderer of Flagman Blackwell Expiated His Crime on the Gallows—He Confessed the Murder.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

DUNN, N. C., Nov. 17.

Edward Purvis, the negro tramp who shot and killed Mr. W. J. Blackwell, flagman on an A C L. train, near this place, on the night of August 14th last, was hanged to day in the jail yard at Lillington, Harnett county. The execution took place in the presence of a crowd of about 400 people at 3 30 o'clock in the afternoon. Purvis was quite composed when he mounted the scaffold. He talked for half an hour, confessing the crime, and admonishing the young to take warning by his fate. Purvis died in four minutes after the drop fell. The body was sent to Chapel Hill to-night, for the medical department of the University.

U. S. BATTLESHIP IOWA.

Final Trial Trip Made Yesterday in Every Way Satisfactory.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 17.—The United States battleship Iowa arrived at the Brooklyn navy yard this afternoon, after concluding her final trial trip. Before coming up the upper bay the battleship anchored for a short time off Tompkinsville, where the inspection board went ashore in the ship's steam launch. The report of the board will be sent by telegraph to Washington. It is said that the performance of the Iowa during the trip was in every way satisfactory, and that the board will recommend that the government finally accept the war vessel.

WARM WIRELETS

The sum of $30 000 in currency was transferred to Alabama yesterday through the New York sub-treasury in exchange for gold deposited by local banks.

The General Assembly of the Knights of Labor, in session in Louisville, Ky., completed its work yesterday and adjourned until the second Tuesday of next November, when it will convene in Chicago.

Judge Emery F. Bast, of Georgia, assistant commissioner of the general land office, resigned, was yesterday appointed assistant attorney in the Interior Department, Washington, D. C. He makes way for Ex Congressman Frank W. Mondell of Wyoming.

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Ex-President Cleveland said yesterday to a representative of the Associated Press: "The number and heartiness of the congratulations we have received on the birth of our son are so gratefully appreciated, that I wish you would convey through the Associated Press our thanks to all the kind people who have thus given proof of their friendliness."

LOCUST, N. C., Oct. 20, 1897.—From childhood I have suffered with rheumatism. As I had heard a great deal about Hood's Sarsaparilla I began taking it and have never been troubled with rheumatism since. Miss Mary Triece.

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MISSING PEOPLE.

The Great Mystery which Surrounds their Disappearance and what Becomes of Them.

"Scarcely a day passes that we do not read in the newspapers of some man or woman who is reported missing and in the majority of cases these people forsake happy homes without any earthly reason for doing so and their fate often becomes a mystery."

"The cause of the disappearances has excited widespread discussion of late, and some of our best novelists have founded thrilling romances on this strange subject. But no one has yet been able to find an answer to the question, 'What becomes of these missing people?'

"Perhaps the best explanation of the mystery may be found in the words of a New York physician who is a keen observer. According to his theory, these people are sufferers from various disastrous maladies from which they gain no relief. Their surroundings eventually become unbearable to them. In their diseased imaginations they fancy everybody is an enemy although surrounded by friends. Driven to despair, they at last forsake their homes and become wanderers on the face of the earth or else—which is very probable—commit suicide."

"Any person who is not in perfect health is liable to meet with this terrible fate. Even those who fancy themselves strong, well and mentally sound may become unhappy, morose and despairing. The seriousness of these facts should cause every man and woman to stop, consider and see if he or she is really well. There are so many dreadful diseases that come upon the system unaware, that show no symptoms but ruin the life even before we know it. The worst of all troubles of this kind arise from uric acid poison, which, being in the blood, not only causes rheumatism neuralgia and gout, but often affects the mind or the vital organs. Now, the cause of uric acid in the system or in the blood is because the kidneys are either too weak or too diseased to throw it from the system. When the uric acid is not discharged it remains in the blood, poisons the body and often the mind and causes disease and too frequently death."

"Is it not plain and simple then, that in order to avoid moroseness, pain and often worse things, it is necessary to get rid of this uric acid? This can only be done by helping the kidneys, which may have been weakened, to throw it out and that quickly.

"You, reader, who scans these pages may be in precisely this condition and yet not realize it, but if you are awakened and realize the sense of these great truths, you must know that there is but one great and reliable discovery of the present day that can help you in such a case and that is Warner's Safe Cure. All the columns of this paper could be filled with the grateful statements of men and women not only in America but all over the world, who have been not alone assisted but absolutely cured by the use of this great modern, scientific remedy. It is pure and pleasant to take, and it furnishes relief whenever used."

IMPROVEMENT IN SMITHFIELD.

Two Large Tobacco Warehouses to Be Built in the Near Future.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

SMITHFIELD, N. C., Nov. 16.

Your correspondent learns that a number of the leading business men in Smithfield are going to build two large tobacco warehouses here, and that next season this enterprising town will be one of the leading tobacco markets in eastern North Carolina. One evening last week the young men of the town met and money was subscribed sufficiently to erect one large warehouse. Work will commence on the building in a few weeks. We learn that in a few days the older business men will hold a meeting, and that steps will be taken to build another large warehouse, which will assure our people that Smithfield will be a first class market.

There is no reason why this beautiful town on the Neuse should not be one of the very best and largest tobacco markets in North Carolina. Almost all the soil in Johnston county is adapted to the growth of fine leaf tobacco. A great number of our leading farmers have raised tobacco this season with most gratifying results, and a larger number will raise it next season and on a much larger scale. With the present low price of cotton our farmers would all do well to plant some tobacco next year. They have the soil and will soon have an excellent market and with a little experience can but make a great success in tobacco culture.

It is with our farmers who raise the leaf and our business men who must build up the market, whether the tobacco business in this section is made a success. Let all make a determined effort together and we are bound to succeed.

A Monument to Whittier.

It may not be out of place to suggest that if there is any American poet who deserves the statue of a man of action—not the seated or half recumbent effigy of the thinker or philosopher, but the figure in bronze standing in the attitude of intellectual combat with the world—that poet is Whittier. No figure, it would seem, could more readily inspire the sculptor, especially if the man be taken in the prime of his life. Every one who has described him at that epoch has left an account of a most impressive personality. Colonel T. W. Higginson saw in him, at 35, "a man of striking personal appearance—tall, slender, with olive complexion, black hair, straight, black eyebrows, brilliant eyes, and an oriental, Semitic cast of countenance."

Not an ill moment for the sculptor's consideration would be that of Whittier's appearance at the antislavery convention at Philadelphia, in 1838, when, according to Mr. J. Miller McKim, who was with him, his figure, "with his dark frock coat with standing collar, black, flashing eyes and black beard," was noticeable. And if it be objected that it should be the poet, and not the agitator, who would be thus represented, the answer may surely be made that the ethical basis was never lacking Whittier's verse, and that it is as the poet moving his fellow countrymen by his works to humaner feelings that this poet at least should be depicted.—J. E. Chamberlin in Atlantic.

Troubles of a Boer Editor.

The press law in the Transvaal is not merely oppressive—it has a ludicrous side, which has been well brought out by the editor of the Krugersdorp Sentinel. One of the provisions of the law is that the name and address of the editor shall be printed on each number of the paper. So far as the name goes that is easy enough, but for the address it is another guess sort of matter. At any rate, the editor in question thus bewails his lot and shows "'e dunno where 'e are:" "With every desire to obey the law we would respectfully point out that until some civilized method of denoting houses is adopted in Krugersdorp full compliance with that part of the law is an impossibility. The editor resides in a house without any number, situate in a street without a name. It has been hinted that the desired information may be found at the sanitary board. Our only difficulty is to find some one who knows where to find the sanitary board. In the meantime the editor will be glad if any one can tell him where he lives."

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ON AND AFTER SEPT. 27th TRAINS WILL run as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington at 2.30 p. m., 6.30 p. m
Leave Ocean View at 8.00 a. m., and 8.00 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Wilmington at 2.30 p. m. and 8.00 p. m.
Leave Ocean View at 5.00 p. m.

R. OSCAR GRANT, Superintendent.

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